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**COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's request, as listed in the pending Notice of Allowance for the above-captioned patent application, Applicant herein attaches the following items:

1. A substitute specification, including the claims, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.125(a), including a marked copy showing all of the changes relative to the immediate prior version of the specification of record. All deleted matter is shown by strike-through and added text by underlining same. A clean copy without markings is also attached. It is respectfully submitted that the herein attached substitute specification does not include any new matter.
2. In addition, Applicant herein also attaches proposed red-lined drawings, indicating those changes that were made to the replacement drawings. In particular, Fig. 1 was amended to include the pillow block 15 and to comport the drawings as originally recited in Claim 1. Fig. 2 was amended to depict the socket section 19 as originally recited in Claim 13, this drawing also being amended to comport to the recited claim limitation. Fig. 3 has been amended to include

reference numeral 61 (two places) relating to the coupling mechanism as recited in original Claim 1. Each of the changes made to the drawings were to comport with the claims and specification. To that end, it is believed that no new matter has been added.

3. A set of replacement formal drawings incorporating the changes illustrated in the proposed red-lined drawings as well as the informalities that were noted in previously mailed PTO Form-948.

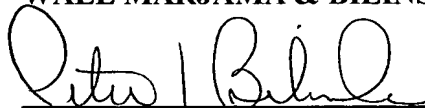
Entry of each of the above items is respectfully requested. It is believed that the submission of these items cures all previous objections and that the allowed patent should now be passed to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0289, under Order No. 1179\_018 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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